

FLOYD WORKING TO AVERT TEXT BOOK SHORTAGE

Conflicting Reports From Dealers and Company Baffling.

TIME GROWING SHORT

Many City Schools Will Open Sept. 5 and Ada Wards Later.

With the opening of city schools but little more than two weeks off, and with summer schools in the county using practically the entire present supply of texts, a school book shortage threatens every town in the community, according to County Superintendent A. Floyd. Although assurance has been received from Oklahoma City that an ample supply of texts will be ready for distribution at once, conflicting reports are coming in daily from book stores here and elsewhere in Pontotoc county. Mr. Floyd said. Starting several weeks ago upon the advice of State Superintendent R. H. Wilson, Mr. Floyd investigated the book supply in stores of the county and found it low. Since that he has been told that text book orders as long as two and three weeks standing are still unfilled. Only this week Mr. Floyd received a letter from the Oklahoma Book Company saying that books were ready for distribution to teachers of the county upon request, to be submitted on blanks which have been sent here. Mr. Floyd was unable Saturday to explain this apparent contradiction in the school book situation. With dealers unable to get a supply and with the book company declaring itself prepared to supply teachers it is thought probable that some arrangement for supplying texts direct to teachers, by arrangements with book stores, is contemplated.

Open September 12. City schools open in Ada September 12. On the same date they start in several other towns in the county. In a few Pontotoc county towns, however, schools will open September 5. This allows but little more than a week for supplying books in some instances. "I cannot understand the situation exactly," Mr. Floyd said Saturday. "There is evidently a contradiction somewhere and I have taken the matter up with the state department in an effort to solve the problem. We are going to do everything possible to have books here when schools open."

Rural schools of the county will not open their fall terms until about October 15, according to the county superintendent. Many are about to complete their summer terms of from five to seven weeks with attendance generally far above the average for hot weather session.

PARDON OF DEBS TO AWAIT FINAL MOVE FOR PEACE

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—No decision regarding a pardon for Eugene V. Debs, or a general amnesty for prisoners convicted under war time laws will be reached by President Harding until the peace treaty with Germany has been ratified, it was stated today at the White House. The president's position was made known after a conference with Attorney General Daugherty, who made an exhaustive investigation of the case of the socialist leader and of others imprisoned for alleged war disturbance. It is understood that the attorney general manifested a readiness to submit a recommendation for their release based on the legal status but that the president indicated that he would not take any step until after the ratification of the peace treaty with Germany.

HEAVY RAIN STRIKES SAINT LOUIS REGION

(By the Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—A heavy rain storm accompanied by wind and lightning struck the city this morning. Several homes were damaged slightly and a number of telephones and telegraph wires were blown down. The weather bureau reported .81 of an inch of rainfall between 7 and 9 o'clock. The storm continued for several hours.

NOTICE MASONS.

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., will meet in called communication tonight at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of work in Master's Degree. Visitors cordially invited.—John Thrasher, W. M.

Walker Says Milk Condensing Plant May Locate in Ada

That a condensing milk plant can be obtained for Ada as soon as there are enough dairy cows to keep it supplied with milk is the information given out by O. N. Walker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, today. Mr. Walker did not state who the capitalist is who offers to put this plant in and the capitalist did not state the minimum number of cows required. This last information will be obtained within the next few days and definite announcements can be made then. In some respects it is pointed out, a condensing plant is better than a creamery. Most of the condensing plants in the south use the whole milk. Some of the creameries use all the milk, while others use only the butterfat.

NEW HOME A DAY IS RECORD HERE

Building Permits for Ada During August Reach High Figure.

A new home started every day this month. That is the record which has been established during August in Ada. Of the 24 working days, not one has gone without work starting on a new residence, all of which are already spoken for or will be used by persons building them. This would show that the population of the city is growing at the rate of one family each day, it was shown. Local dealers in city property, who have houses for rent and for sale, state that fewer houses have been listed for sale this month than last. They also report that it is not an easy matter to rent a modern up-to-date residence. For the 24 new homes started this month, values have been set at from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and all are to be on a modern plan. Final plans have not been made on some of those for the past few days, but it is estimated that at least 30 homes are under construction at this time. The entire amount of building permits issued from the city clerk's office last month totaled over \$41,000. The total amount for the first 24 working days of this month totals \$65,290, or more than a one-third increase in building activity. Local loan companies were of the opinion that many more homes would be in the course of construction if prospective builders were able to borrow the money.

NINE BOUND OVER ON MAIL SWINDLE CHARGE SATURDAY

(By the Associated Press) CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Charles W. French and eight of those named with him in the alleged \$500,000 "swindle ring" were arranged today before United States Commissioner Caff. charged with conspiracy to use the United States mail to defraud. They waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury. French's bond was set at \$15,000 and the others at \$5,000 each.

Another \$10,000,000 was added today to the total notes found by federal agents investigating the "swindle ring." J. W. Sawken, who Wednesday found \$9,550,000 in notes in a safety deposit vault at Cleveland, brought the additional \$10,000,000 to Chicago.

The notes are on the Ideal Tire and Rubber company, which is now in the hands of receivers.

STATE HEAT AVERAGE CLIMBS HIGH FRIDAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 27.—The average for Oklahoma temperature climbed one-tenth of a degree yesterday over the preceding day and stood at 102.5 as a maximum temperature, according to reports received here from the weather bureau. The highest maximum temperature in the state was reported by Mangum which stood at 109 degrees.

WEALTHY MANUFACTURER IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 27.—W. V. David, a wealthy Canton and Cleveland manufacturer, was arrested here today by Deputy United States Marshal Conner on a charge of using the United States mail for fraud. David, through his attorneys, waived the reading of the affidavits when arraigned before the United States commissioner. He was released on \$25,000 bond for his appearance in federal court in Chicago.

COTTON STILL ADVANCING

New York futures for October closed today at 15.60-15.65. 65. December 15.98-16. On Friday October closed at 15.30-15.32; December 15.66-15.70.

ARMED CROWD IS TURNED BACK ON LOGAN CO. LINE

Reports of Engagement Near Blair, Pa., are Still Unconfirmed.

MINERS ARE RESTLESS

Logan County Sheriff Is Quiet on Request for Word on Strike.

(By the Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 27.—A large body of armed men seeking to enter Logan county this morning was turned back by a force of deputies from the sheriff's office on the Logan-Boone county line, according to a statement given to the Associated Press over long distance telephone by an official connected with Governor Morgan's executive office at Charleston. It was added that there had been no casualties, although many shots had been exchanged. Shortly after two o'clock a rumor began to circulate about Blue Field, Huntington and Charleston that an engagement had been fought near Blair, but all efforts to get in communications with anyone failed until the governor's office was called.

It has not been determined whether the body of men engaged with the deputies was a part of the Marmet-Mingo marchers who yesterday were persuaded by Charles W. Keeney, president of District 17 of the United Mine workers, to abandon the march and return to their homes.

A long distance telephone call to Mr. Chafin, Logan county sheriff, early today met with no response. Similar calls to private establishments and hotels were unproductive. The person answering the phone at the Hotel Iaconically, remarked, "I have nothing to say; this is Logan's business and no one else's."

INVESTIGATOR DECLARES TROUBLE IS SETTLED

RACINE, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Brigadier-General Bandholtz, U. S. A., investigating the march of miners from Marmet to Mingo for the war department, expressed the opinion on his arrival here this afternoon that the trouble was all over and that the movement had been abandoned. General Bandholtz after addressing about 500 of the marchers, who were still here awaiting transportation to their homes, prepared to return at once to Charleston.

OIL COMPANY MUST REMOVE STATION

Plant Is Fire Menace Says City in Notice of Warning.

Formal notice was served this week on the Pierce Oil Corporation by the city that it would be required to remove the station on the Katy tracks on East Main street to a place less dangerous to business and residence houses, according to a statement made today by Mayor Gary Kitchens.

The company was asked several months ago to move its plant when insurance companies refused to give insurance on wholesale houses to be built near the location of the oil station. Officials of the company promised to move the plant, the mayor said, but up to this time had taken no action on the matter.

This plant has been condemned on the ground that it is of great fire danger to adjoining property and must be moved to a safer location, it is said. Thirty days was given the company to start moving the plant. After this time the city will move it at the oil company's expense if no steps have been taken, the order for removal said. No statement could be secured from officials of the company as to their attitude on the matter. Their new location of the plant has not yet been made, it is said.

DENSE FOG PHENOMENON BAFFLING GAINSVILLE

(By the Associated Press) GAINSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 27.—A dense fog settled over Gainsville early today following the heavy rain and hail storm at Justin yesterday. No rain has fallen here in several weeks. The temperature, which has been high for the last few days, was reduced several degrees by the phenomenon.

State Farmers Study Current Problems of Oklahoma Rural Life

(By the Associated Press) STILLWATER, Aug. 27.—Intensive study of various problems confronting farmers and farm women, occupied delegates to the Oklahoma Farm Congress today. Courses were given in animal husbandry, poultry diseases and pests, testing and manufacturing dairy products, bee culture, truck gardening, farm engineering, agricultural economics and home economics. It was the last day of the short course work which has been given every day this week. Sunday is to be devoted to community and rural church problems and the first three days of next week the final division of the farm congress, are to be turned over to farm demonstration work.

IRELAND CANNOT BREAK HER TIES

England Will Not Permit Erin to Leave Empire Lloyd George Says.

(By the Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 27.—Ireland cannot be permitted to withdraw from the British Empire is the outstanding feature of the note sent to Dublin by Premier Lloyd George, following consideration of the cabinet of the whole situation. Mr. Lloyd George declared he would be glad to continue negotiations with Eamon de Valera, but warned the Irish leader that a prolongation of the conversation might wrest the chance of an agreement terminating the truce.

Newspapers today generally approved the reply of the prime minister and expressed the fact that Mr. Lloyd George had declared he was willing to continue the negotiations.

PROBE IS OPENED ON ZR-2 TRAGEDY

Two More Bodies Removed From Dirigible Wreck in Humber River.

(By the Associated Press) HOWDEN, Eng., Aug. 27.—Formal investigation of the disaster which destroyed the dirigible ZR-2 on Wednesday afternoon and caused the death of more than forty of her personnel, was begun today. Sir Hugh Montague Trenchard, British air marshal, was in charge of the inquiry and a number of British and American officers were present to give testimony.

Plans for the investigation did not contemplate the holding of a public court and it was believed probably nothing would be given out for publication until after the findings of the court had been communicated to the British government.

The work of lifting the wreck of the ZR-2 from the Humber river at Hull commenced today. Two more bodies were recovered yesterday.

WOMAN SAYS SHE IS MURDERER OF AUTOMOBILE MAN

(By the Associated Press) TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Helen Stubbs, held in jail here, confessed to officials early today, according to police, that she is Maud Moore, wanted at Knoxville, Tenn., where she escaped after being convicted for the murder of LeRoy Harth, automobile dealer, on September 9, 1919.

"I admit I am Maud Moore, captain of the Texas John Strickland gang," said Mrs. Stubbs. "I will go back."

MINE WORKERS' LEADER ARRIVES IN CHARLESTON

(By the Associated Press) CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Charles F. Keeney, united mine workers leader, and the vanguard of the miners marching from Marmet to Mingo, which Keeney turned back yesterday near Madison, Boone county, under orders from Brigadier-General Bandholtz, arrived in Charleston soon after 8 o'clock this morning. At the same time General Bandholtz was starting from Charleston to go over the line of march to see that the "army" had actually disbanded and was going home.

Oklahoma Weather. Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

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SHE FOUGHT BILL WHEN MEN FEARED MISS ALICE SAYS

Oklahoma Congresswoman Plain in Her Stand on Maternity Measure.

'DRAFTED' FOR OFFICE

"And I Expect I Will be Drafted Again" She Says of Job.

(By the Associated Press) MUSKOGEE, Aug. 27.—Declaring her return to Muskogee was not for the purpose of engaging in an argument with her critics over her stand against the Sheppard-Towner maternity measure, Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma Congresswoman, reached here today from Washington. Miss Robertson said she came to Muskogee for the purpose of assisting the clean-up squad in adjusting claims of former service men in her congressional district.

In replying to criticisms that have been made of her for opposing the maternity bill, Miss Robertson gave it as her opinion that many of those who have found fault with her attitude have not studied the measure which she says fails in its purpose and serves only to create new public offices. "In speaking against it in the house, I did what many men were afraid to do," she declared.

When asked whether she would be a candidate for congress next year she replied that she was drafted last year and that she expected to be drafted again.

MOTOR BURGLARS LIFT \$120,000 IN BIG SAFE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 27.—Motor burglars were reported to police last night to have entered the home of M. L. Mosher, in the Hollywood section, and driven away with a safe weighing 400 pounds. Mosher, who made the report, told police the safe contained bonds, silverware and jewelry valued at \$120,000.

JUDGE ORDERS RETURN OF SEIZED VESSELS

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Manton today ordered the receivers for the United States Mail Steamship company to return immediately to the shipping board nine chartered vessels which were taken from the board on the ground of non-payment of rental and restored to the commissioners by temporary injunction.

YANK TROOPS MAY MOVE FROM RHINE

Withdrawal of American Forces from Germany Is Considered.

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Withdrawal of American forces on the Rhine is expected to be considered seriously by the administration when opening the peace treaty between the United States and Germany for ratification. The view is said to have been held that there would be then no necessity of burdening Germany with the support of the forces for which she is obligated to pay.

There was no consideration of the subject in the negotiation leading to the signing of the treaty so far as is known and whether they are removed or not will be left solely with the American government. According to the latest figures there are 14,000 American troops in the army of occupation, which takes nearly half million dollars a month to support.

Payment of Choctaws and Chickasaws Open at Muskogee Office

(By the Associated Press) MUSKOGEE, Aug. 27.—Per capita payment to members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes began today. Six thousand checks have been forwarded, with 16,000 more to follow. Since the per capita payment of the five civilized tribes started in 1911 the government has disbursed among the members more than \$30,000,000 according to the Indian agency. Of this sum more than \$17,000,000 went to the Choctaw Indians.

BEAUMONT MAN IS TARRED BY MASKED CROWD

(By the Associated Press) BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 27.—J. W. Borden, an electrician, was taken from Silver Bee late last night by a party of masked men and carried into the country in automobiles where he was tarred, feathered and beaten, according to word received here today by Sheriff Hardin. Borden was later brought back to Silver Bee and dumped in the main street, the sheriff said. Ten men are thought to have been in the party. Borden is said to have gone into a newspaper office to transmit some business. No reason has been assigned for the attack and so far no clue as to the identity of the masked men has been found, the sheriff said.

Ada Baseball Club Leaves Local Field for Clash Tomorrow

Ada baseball fans will leave the benches at the Fair Grounds park deserted tomorrow for the first Sunday in several weeks. Manager Cal Sparks is taking his winning club to Chandler to try for another victory this season. All other dates were either cancelled or rained out. Chandler was unable to take victory from Ada when she visited here several weeks ago. Now that she has made arrangements to get Ada on her home field, she is planning to reverse matters, according to word sent here. Sparks will use his regular line-up with Waner and Cover as a battery. Others will be Rutledge, Fain, Roach, Waner, Vernon, West, Sparks and McMillan.

CHARITY GROWING AS FALL IS NEAR

Red Cross Administers to Many Ada Families in a Week.

Local charity, which is reported to be increasing in volume with the approach of fall, is engaging much of the attention of the local Red Cross according to Mrs. Orville Snead, secretary, who reported Saturday morning a heavy run of work for the week.

Four claims were filed for ex-soldiers and three were appealed. Two applications were made for vocational training and three affidavits prepared for ex-service men. One victory medal was secured and delivered. One re-instatement of insurance was made and letters for 22 people were written. This with nine calls for information was the volume of service rendered to ex-service men.

In charity work in the city fifteen families in need of financial aid were looked after. Mrs. Snead also made 8 visits investigating conditions where aid of any kind had been asked, both men and women have wanted work. One death, that of a child, also was cared for by the Red Cross.

Many inquiries were made by ex-service men and others interested in taking homesteads on the land offered for such by the government. Mrs. Snead applied for information from the government concerning this and as a result has received several letters giving her the information. She stated today that an opening of 17,000 acres of land would be made in Wyoming, Cashe county, on September 9, and will be open for homesteading.

A similar opening of land will be made on September 16 in Park county, Wyoming, in the Shoshone valley. These plots of land will be awarded through the drawing system and full information may be secured by applying at the Red Cross headquarters, upstairs in the Guaranty State Bank building.

Overseas Man Fined on Pistol Charges in Justice Court

J. L. Sutton, charged with hijacking a negro woman two weeks ago near the ice plant, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace, W. H. Fisher, Friday afternoon to a substitute charge of carrying a pistol and was fined \$25 and cost. Justice Fisher ordered that the 15 days which Sutton has spent in the county jail run concurrently on his sentence.

Sutton, it is said, is an overseas veteran of the A. E. F., with an army record of two years in France. Some time ago, according to his story, he came to Ada and has spent about three months in the local hospital recovering from injuries received in service. When he was arrested he was going to the northeastern residence district of Ada in search of relatives which, he said, live here. Sutton did not resist arrest, officers declared, and the pistol which he confessed to have been carrying is said to have been taken into custody on the hijacking charge.

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GIRL STUDENTS ASK CHANCE TO EARN EXPENSES

Normal Enrollment May Get Valuable Boost by Independents.

MANY JOBS SOUGHT

Linscheid Asks Homes to Take Student Boarders and Roomers.

Many desirable young women of the state will be added to the enrollment of East Central Normal this fall and winter if they can secure work to pay for their board and room while attending school. Pres. A. Linscheid has been notified in letters recently.

Following the receipt of this information, Dr. Linscheid has sent out an appeal to persons of Ada to open places for this class of students who are said to be among the most valuable the school can reach.

"Anyone who desires a good girl to do housework will confer a favor on the Normal by writing or phoning the school and giving name, address, and telephone number," Dr. Linscheid said.

In a word of instructions to homes of the city that might provide rooms for students, President Linscheid made the following announcement:

"Those who desire boarders or roomers should write or phone the Normal, giving the following information: name and address, telephone number, number that can be accommodated, men or women preferred, price per week. In accordance with the policy of the State Board of Education, out of town students must be segregated as to sex; that is, women may not room at a place where men roomers are kept, and vice versa. It will therefore be necessary for rooming houses to take either men or women but to refrain from taking both men and women.

"The Training School will probably be able to accommodate a few more pupils. In this department of the Normal School there is no tuition and no fees. Students may pursue all the studies offered by the graded schools, with the addition of several subjects not usually taught. Those who desire to have their children attend the training school should write the Normal school giving the name, age, street address, and grade of the pupil or pupils whom they desire to enter. Training school pupils should report Sept. 6, all other students of the Normal school, Sept. 5."

LABOR LEADERS PLAN TO ELECT CONGRESS HELP

(By the Associated Press) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 27.—Plans for a nation wide campaign to elect members to the house of representatives favoring labor were being made at today's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

The council is planning to form political organizations to function in all local state and national elections.

The council today also considered the establishing of a chain of newspapers and producing motion pictures.

REVIVAL AT LATTA WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Citizens of Latta neighborhood have built an arbor at the revival house for use in the coming revival which will open there Wednesday evening. It will be conducted by Rev. Deaton and Rev. Caldwell.

BARTLESVILLE MAN IS "ONE OF QUANTRELL'S"

BARTLESVILLE, Aug. 27.—"Colonel" Morg Maddox of this city well known local roof repairer and plasterer, received his annual invitation yesterday to attend a reunion of members of the famous Quantrell gang that raided Lawrence, Kansas, in August, 1863.

The reunion is to be held this year at 8607 Independence Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

"So far as I know there are not more than a half dozen of us left," Maddox said.

"Colonel" William Higgins, also of Bartlesville, is another survivor of the burning and sacking of Lawrence, Kansas. He, however, was an abolitionist and was on the other side of the fence. He declares he chased Morg Maddox 54 hours and ever after the chase had ended the Quantrell gang is said to have continued riding for 18 hours.

President Harding Thoroughly Enjoys "Roughing It" in Mountains With Edison-Ford-Firestone Camping Party



Upper left: Henry Ford, chopping wood. Upper right: President Harding and H. S. Firestone discuss the morning news; Thomas A. Edison in the foreground resting. Center: President Harding accepting a bouquet of flowers from an aged woman residing near the camp. Lower: President Harding, on his arrival, greets his fellow campers.

THERE are those who may claim the above picture refutes the popular belief that Thomas A. Edison, the world's foremost inventor, sleeps only four hours a day. But Mr. Edison is only resting, while his companions, President Harding and H. S. Firestone, the tire manufacturer, discuss the morning news. These three men, with Henry Ford, recently concluded a unique camping excursion through the Maryland and West Virginia mountains. It was a genuine "back to nature" trip for the campers, who sought to shun as much as possible the spotlight of publicity which continuously plays upon each of them. The president was obliged to return after a brief outing because of the press of official business, but Mr. Edison, Mr. Firestone and Mr. Ford continued into the heart of the hills. While in camp, the president and other members of the party made their own bunks, assisted in the camp chores, went fishing and followed the usual routine of the tin-can tourist. One of their favorite recreations was horseback riding. Mr. Firestone brought six thoroughbred horses from his Ohio farm for the accommodation of his friends. It was astride one of these spirited animals that the president took his first ride in years. He expressed his enjoyment of the experience, and his physician has suggested that he continue the practice for his health.

Bride Would Rent Husband for Only \$5,000 Per Year

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Girls—whether you are 16 or 60—would you like to rent a husband? Have you \$5,000? Come early; the rush is on!
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The unique situation is the result of that merciless economic struggle which so often besets youthful temperament and genius caught in the maze of love's young dream.
Mrs. Delmar (nee Carigan, is just about the prettiest, cutest "little trick" who ever tripped into a Broadway manager's office. She has great brown eyes, long curling lashes, curving red lips and a lovely straight nose.
Hubby Writes Poetry.
"I met Gene in a Greenwich village rendezvous. It was a case of love at first sight. We got married the next day," said Mrs. Delmar.
"Gene is a writer, he writes lovely poems to me and wants to write other things. Of course, he couldn't support us yet on waiting. It nearly kills him to have me work here."
How I wish I could clothe you in the lovely gowns and jewels you deserve," he said.
"I know," I replied. "You would

sell diamonds and rubies for me if you had them."
"I would sell the most valuable things I had in the world for you, he replied.
"But you, yourself, are the most valuable thing in the world," I cried.
Would Sell Himself.
"Ah, an idea! I will sell myself," said Gene.
"Wasn't it beautiful?"
"Never, never!" I protested.
"Not sell—but—maybe you might rent yourself out."
So there you are. That's how this newest solution of the man shortage and the economic shortage mutual co-operative idea came into being.
Gene, posed Mercury-like, half way between a condensed milk can and a poem, in a room (top floor front) in a theatrical boarding house, set forth his views.
First of all, he said he was not on the stage, but he was wounded and gassed in active service at the

front. He is 22. He measures up to his wife's description.
"My idea," Gene said, "is to be a perfect companion for any woman—or man. I would accompany them anywhere, perform any legitimate duty."
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I shall be very glad to give you permission to record these selections for others, without the loss of royalties under the aforesaid agreement. This will give you the opportunity to record your "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and other important works, which you have already recorded for us.

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A mighty drama of the romantic North! The famous Rex Beach "Smash" is evident in every foot of this wonderful story of the gold fields of Alaska.

YOU'LL SEE

—two men at death grips in the snow, snarling like wolves, clutching at each others throats with fingers of steel, rolling over and over to the edge of the glacier. —

—Vera Gordon, the wonderful mother in "Humoresque," play the greatest part of her career.

—Tom Santchi, the husky, fearless star of the "Spoilers," in a role that will thrill you to the core.

—love, revenge, furious jealousy, super-man endurance, struggle triumph—a splendid tale, told by a master story teller, actor by a flawless cast.

SHOWING TODAY

WANDA HAWLEY

—IN—

"HER BELOVED VILLIAN"

IN SOCIETY

House Party Visits Sulphur. Thursday Miss Helen Moser's house party, chaperoned by Mrs. Moser, made an auto trip to Sulphur where they spent the day in true holiday fashion, returning home in the evening.

Besides the hostess and chaperone, the party was composed of Misses Margaret Moseley of Duncan, Leona Britton, Tulsa, Kathryn Murphy, Coalgate, Stella Fortier, Tulsa, and Allie Lou Stooksbury, Shawnee.

This party, composed of members of the Alpha Gamma sorority of the University of Tulsa, left this afternoon for Shawnee where Miss Stooksbury will entertain them next week.

Mrs. Pearl Norvell of Vanoss is visiting Mrs. R. H. Patterson, 921 East 8th.

Miss Bessie Neely of Ada spent Monday night and Tuesday morning at Wetumka arranging for a boarding place. She will teach in the public schools there again next term.

Mrs. Frank Dowd and daughter, Floss, and son, Edward, of St. Joe, Texas, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Parrie Maxey and other relatives and friends.

Walter Smith and family have returned from Texas where they spent a few days visiting and vacationing.

Rev. C. B. James of Chickasha, is in the city to spend the week-end visiting his friends. Rev. James is a former pastor of the Christian church here.

Mrs. James Burdick and daughter, May, have returned from Fort Smith, Ark., where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Louey Tyler, former student and graduate of East Central State Normal, is spending Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Vera MacMillan while en route to her school at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Bateil of the Glines-Bateil Millinery shop, has returned after spending several days in eastern markets.

Virgil Riddle is here from Okmulgee for a visit with his parents over the week-end.

"Big John" Mathews, of the Ada police force, is confined to his home today on account of illness.

J. P. Gotcher, chief of police, is ill at his home this week. He has been sick for several days.

Paul Combs was arrested by city officers yesterday and five gallons of "choc" were said to have been found under the floor of his pig pen. He was turned over to federal authorities.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Sadler Grocery, Phone 901. 1m

Let a News Want Ad Get It.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

Call for Heliotrope—Heliotrope. 8-25-3t

Frank Jackson is reported to be very ill at his home today.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

It's cash, but cheaper at Wait's Drug store. 3-31-1f

Miss Virginia Earnest of Holdenville was shopping in the city yesterday.

That good flour, Heliotrope. Guaranteed to please. 8-25-3t

Kit Carson guarantees to fix your battery troubles. Phone 124. 122 West 12th St. 8-7-23td

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott of Shawnee were business visitors in the city today.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25. A. B. Myers, Proprietor. 8-5-1f

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. C. W. Proctor of North Johnson Avenue is reported to be very ill at her home today.

We rebuild old shoes by the Goodyear system. Ada Electric Shoe Shop. 8-24-7t

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCurry, of 413 E. Ninth street, a daughter, Mildred Maxen.

Dr. Keith, Dentist, open nights 7 to 9. Phone 1. Rollow Building. 6-1-1mo

We make a specialty of silk shirts. Work done by hand. Ada Steam Laundry. 7-13-1 mo.

The Chicago Jazz Band was in the city a few days this week. The band is composed of five pieces.

Old shoes made new by our Goodyear system. Ada Electric Shoe Shop. 8-24-7t

Ready cash for farm and ranch loans. A. L. BOWLES & CO., ground floor Guaranty Bank building, Ada, Okla., phone 878-868. 8-20-1f

Miss Nora Deal Foster of Spaulding was in the city Friday and Saturday looking after business matters.

The Liberty cooking glass sale at Rollow's Hardware Saturday, Aug. 27, 2:30 p. m. 8-25-2t

C. P. Penrose of the Ada Music company is reported to be considerably improved today after several days illness.

Re-charging and three day battery rental \$2.00. Phone 124. Kit Carson Battery and Ignition Station 122 West 12th St. 8-7-23td

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chisler of Houston, Texas, have arrived in the city for a week-end visit with Mrs. M. B. Clark and Mrs. C. H. McKellar.

Hemstitching, dressmaking, pleating and buttons made of your own material. Ada Hemstitching Shop. 8-25-5t

If you want your money's worth call your grocer for a sack of that good flour, Heliotrope. Every sack is guaranteed. 8-25-3t

W. H. Steed has returned to Wetumka where he will spend several weeks looking after business matters.

Two slightly used pianos in perfect condition are for sale by the Ada Music Company. They are priced to sell and a bargain for an interested party. 8-27-3td

Phone 40, the Unique Cleaning and Tailoring company. Particular pressers for particular people. 105 North Broadway. 8-13-1 mo.

Sanford Brown expects to return today to Waco, Texas, where he is employed by the Dodge motor company, after a week's visit with his brother, Austin Brown, and other relatives here.

We have farm lands for city property. A. L. BOWLES & CO., ground floor Guaranty Bank building, Ada, Okla., phone 878-868. 8-20-1f

Mrs. T. B. Kirksey of Waco, Texas, was in the city a few days this week looking after business matters.

Special through August and September. Hemstitching 10c per yd. All kinds of pleating done by Mrs. Geo. Harrison over Rollow Hardware Corner Main and Broadway. 8-2-1mo

Haskell Huddleston and family, Charlie Ray and family, and Guy Anderson and family returned Friday afternoon from a week's camping and fishing on Blue, near Connerville. They report considerable luck at the angling game, the largest catch weighing about five pounds. While there they enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. Rogers who supplied the party with a turkey and invited them to fish on his lands which lay along Blue. Dr. Rogers is starting a movement to urge Ada people visiting Blue to restock the water with small fish to keep up the possibility of fishing there.

FIRST BALE ARRIVES HERE

N. C. Hisaw Wins Again—Grades Strict Middling Brings 15c.

The cotton season opened at Ada Saturday afternoon when the first bale was brought in from N. C. Hisaw's place. It was ginned by the Pontotoc Custom gin, the ginning and wrapping being donated as has always been the practice. It weighed 495 pounds. The bale graded strict middling and was bought by G. C. Hodge for 15c, which is as high as has been noted anywhere in the state.

Following the established custom a premium will be made up Monday and presented to Mr. Hisaw.

Mr. Hisaw has made a record for first bales. For three successive years, 1916, 1917 and 1918, he won first honors and last year missed it by a few hours but took his bale to Stonewall and won first there.

40,000 RIOTERS WOULD LOWER HIGH PRICES

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin, Aug. 27.—Demonstration in Munich against high prices and the alleged reaction methods of the Burthorn authorities, was engaged in last night by 40,000 people according to messages from Munich today. One man was killed and one wounded in efforts to disperse the demonstrators, which was effected by police and soldiers without serious trouble.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN TORPEDO EXPLOSION

(By the Associated Press)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—Two men are known to have been killed and several injured when an explosion occurred early today in the plant of Copen Torpedo Manufacturing company, East Providence. Railroad torpedoes are made at this plant. The explosion shook the whole city and many of the adjoining towns.

Will Investigate

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 27.—Muskogee citizens are financing an expedition to explore two large Indian mounds located on the farm of William Harrison, northeast of this city, to determine if possible if the mounds were constructed by the Mound Builders, said to have existed in this region two thousand years ago.

The exploration is in charge of Joseph B. Thoburn, state archaeologist and historian, who plans to come here about October 1, to commence work.

THEATER McSWAIN THEATER

THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER

MONDAY



JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS

ROSCOE (FATTY)

Arbuckle

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH JOSEPH M. SCHENCK

"Brewster's Millions"

LAST DAY SHOWING TODAY

Cecil B. De Mille's Masterpiece.

"FORBIDDEN FRUIT"

Prices: 10c and 25c

TEXAS CYCLONE BLOWS CHILDREN INTO FENCE

(By the Associated Press)

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 27.—Two children of a camping party were blown from their wagon against a barbed wire fence and seriously injured and property damage estimated at \$10,000 caused by a cyclone which swept Navo community northeast of here, yesterday afternoon.

noon, according to word received here today.

The Methodist church, three houses and three barns were wrecked there.

Later a high wind accompanied by a down-pour blew two churches from their foundations at Justin, in the southeastern part of the county, and wrecked a barn near the town.

Commercial Printing with class is the kind you get at the Ada News Print Shop. Prices are as low as excellent work will justify.

Doctor: If the patient coughs up during the day let me know!

Pontotoc Farmer Nets Profit From Tomatoes and Big Melon Yield

W. H. Summers, who lives in the Knox community, southwest of Ada, has been successful this year raising watermelons and tomatoes. During the past week sold 775 water melons on the streets of Ada at an average price of 20c each.

During the season he has netted a nice sum from this source.

Besides watermelons, Mr. Summers has raised a large quantity of tomatoes. His patch was only eight feet by 75 yards in length, but he picked and sold 1,500 pounds which he sold at an average price of 4c a pound.

"Buy coal now," says Secretary Hoover—but his salary is \$12,000 a year.—Boston Globe.

Evolution Is Rapid These Days

There never has been a time when conditions changed so quickly—when life bettered itself so consistently—when the inventive turned so readily to new things that better fill old needs.

Ne conveniences and comforts are coming in all the time. And the conditions under which all things are made and sold are subject to frequent alteration.

The rapidity of modern commercial evolution vitally affects us all. And especially it affects the purchasing power of our money.

Whether you buy little or much, in order to buy intelligently, you must keep yourself informed. You must know not only the goods, the styles, the varieties and the price, but you must also know where the goods are to be had.

There is only one way in which you can keep your information up to the minute.

Read the advertisements in this newspaper.

Merchants and manufacturers are advertising in the newspaper for your benefit as well as their own. The advertisements are messages from the business world to you. They tell you what is new in markets and stores. They inform you of all that the world of invention and discovery is doing to make your work easier, your home life more pleasant, your clothing and food problems less difficult.

Read the advertisements regularly!

Coat Suits DISTINGUISHED

By Their Richness of Fabric

Suit coats follow the downward trend of skirts almost to a three-quarter length. Collars may reach the tips of the ears in Cossack Fashion. Some of the collars are quite large and are often worn either open at the neck or fastened high around the face. There are also scarf collars that are made with long ends that may be wrapped around the throat and draped across the shoulder.

Variation of Colors and Trimmings Allowed.

Navy Blue is the leader with some favor shown to black. There are also some grays and several browns. Fur is used quite a bit for trimming as well as embroidery on the more plain tailored types.

MATERIALS

For the plain tailored types Tricotine both in blue and black are remaining very popular, albeit, there are some very fancy suits of these materials. Poirer Twill, one of the better cloths that bids for a foremost place in the season, also promises to fare well among the better dressers. There are many other new fabrics, the leading ones being Velours de laine, Veldyne and Muesnyne.

A More Variation in Scale of Prices Allowed

Ranging in easy steps from

\$24.50 to \$75

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

S.M. SHAW, PROP.

PHONE 77

ADA, OKLA.

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

TEN TO ONE—WILD BILL'S GREATEST FIGHT

When the Overland stage route to the Colorado gold fields was established shortly before the Civil war, one of the bravest drivers in its employ was a young man from Illinois named James B. Hickok. In 1861 Hickok was taken off the stages and put in charge of the Rock Creek station, west of Topeka, Kan., in a region filled with gangs of outlaws and highway robbers. One of these, known as the McCandless gang, invited Hickok to join them and, upon his refusal, threatened to visit him some day and make him regret his defiance.

"You'll find me here any time you come," was Hickok's reply.

A few days later the McCandless gang did find him there. They attacked him in his dug-out, battered down the door and Jim McCandless, the leader, sprang into the room. He was killed by a bullet from Hickok's rifle. Three more of the gang were shot down with a pistol before the other six drew their bowie knives and rushed upon him.

"Then I went wild," said Hickok in telling of the fight afterwards. Desperately wounded but terrible in his berserker rage, he came to grips with the outlaws, and when the fight was over eight of the ten were dead and the other two fled for their lives. Ever afterward Hickok was known as "Wild Bill."

Later Wild Bill enlisted in the Union army as a scout. He served with General Curtis in Arkansas and repeatedly entered the Confederate lines as a spy. More than once he was discovered and forced to flee, and more than once the fleetness and intelligence of his favorite horse, "Black Nell," saved his life. He was a sharpshooter at the Battle of Pea Ridge, where he distinguished himself by killing the Confederate general, McCullough.

After the war Bill returned to Kansas and became a scout for General Custer, who set a high value on his services and who once said: "Whether on foot or on horseback, Wild Bill was one of the most perfect types of physical manhood I have ever seen." From 1867 to 1870 Hickok served as marshal of Hays City and Abilene, Kan.

Hickok's adventurous career came to an end in the Black Hills of South Dakota. He had gone there with the first gold rush and in some way had incurred the enmity of Jack McCall, a gambler. On August 2, 1876, McCall treacherously shot him in the back as he sat playing cards with some of his friends.

FRISCO WILL BUILD NEW STATION AT FRANCIS

Frisco officials and citizens of Francis got together Tuesday on a new depot and other improvements for Francis. Every effort was made to get a stucco depot, but the officials said neither our revenue nor the size of the town justified giving us a stucco depot and if we were given a stucco or a brick depot, every town this size up and down the Frisco would demand one. One of the representatives advised us to accept a frame structure instead. He said we could not get a stucco without a hard fight in supreme court. A depot 29x80 ft. frame building was agreed on. They will begin on this structure real

soon and also a stock pen and loading yard. No. 117 can be stopped hereafter which will mean a lot to south-bound passengers. Cement walks are to be placed on their property.—Francis Herald.

BOLL WEVIL BEING KILLED ELECTRICALLY

Insect electrocution machines are being manufactured in Austin and are being put into practical use for the eradication of the cotton boll weevil and pink boll worm. It is expected the new invention will save cotton farmers many millions of dollars a year by the destruction of the insect pests which are the cause of enormous losses annually. The machine is the invention of Clarke Blanks, former student of the University of Texas, and at the present time living in Austin. Mr. Blanks has used the device for several years and it has proven a success.

In brief, the new machine consists of a small gasoline engine, a generator and the necessary electrical apparatus for conducting the electric current from the generator to the cotton stalk and to the ground. The outfit is carried on the regular cotton cultivator and is constructed to be operated while plowing is being done with the cultivator. The arrangement eliminated the necessity for making a special trip over the field for the purpose of exterminating the weevils.

The generator provides an electrical current of several volts, which is conducted through a series of feelers to the ground and to the cotton stalk. The current kills all the eggs, larvae and pupa of the weevil, not only saving the crop in progress of growing, but also in the meantime destruction through inability of additional weevil to mature. No attempt is made to destroy the parent weevil, as that insect flies and makes it practically impossible.

It is stated, however, the actual crop can be saved by the invention and the parent weevil in time exterminated.

In the test that was given on farms near here recently, in the presence of several state officials, several fields of cotton were gone over with the invention. The results in fields per acre of treated cotton and the untreated will be compared at the end of the season.

"I tell you the News want ads certainly bring results," is a statement made every day to the advertising department. Are you getting your share of these results?

MINNESOTA ADOPTS BIG ROAD PROGRAM

(By the Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27.—Minnesota this year is launching an enlarged public highway development program under the Babcock plan, formulated by Charles M. Babcock, state commissioner of highways, and adopted under an amendment to the state constitution by a vote of 526,936 to 199,603.

Federal aid forthcoming on the former basis, Minnesota will have available this year approximately \$26,333,000 for state trunk and county local road improvements. Commissioner Babcock has just returned from Washington where he fought for federal highway legislation for farm-to-market roads as provided in the Minnesota program. The 1921 highway fund estimate is exclusive of paving and other street improvements being made by cities and towns through local expedients.

Previous to the adoption of the Babcock plan, all public highway maintenance and improvements in Minnesota were made by county and city or town authorities. The Minnesota Highway Department acted largely in an advisory capacity, especially on federal and state projects. Highway funds represented the federal aid apportionment of \$2,840,000 a year, and the proceeds of a 1-mill tax apportioned in aid to counties and on local levies, and last year made a grand total of about \$15,000,000.

The Babcock plan, adopted by constitutional amendment, transfers to the state about 7,000 miles of arterial or trunk highways for future maintenance and improvement. It provides that an onerous tax may be levied in lieu of other taxes, on motor vehicles and that the proceeds, together with any federal funds apportioned, shall be used for the improvement of the trunk highway system.

Trunk highways listed in the constitutional amendment extend into every section of the state, through the important cities and towns and the regions making Minnesota known as a state of ten thousand lakes.

Adoption of the constitutional amendment followed a vigorous campaign directed by a semi-public corporation which had branches

in every community in the state and raised for its support approximately \$100,000 in contributions. Minnesota newspapers were given the lion's share of credit for the success of the campaign and continue to co-operate with the highway department toward maintaining public interest in good roads now that the new plan is being launched.

The amendment became effective January 1, 1921, but because of many administrative problems presented the legislature did not provide the department machinery until April 25. After extensive investigation and study, the one-man system of highway administration was adopted in preference to the commission or board plan. Highway statutes were completely recompiled.

A schedule of motor vehicle taxes was worked out, owners paying in lieu of other taxes and licenses, except wheelage levies in some cities, 2 per cent annually on the basis of the factory price listed, with depreciation allowances of 25 per cent after 3 years and 50 per cent after five years, and tax minimums of \$12 on pleasure cars and \$15 on trucks. Nearly \$6,000,000 this year is expected under the schedules given.

In the first three months of road building under the new plan, the following was accomplished:

About 6,200 of the 7,000 miles of trunk routes temporarily designated and taken over by the state for maintenance.

An "army" of 1,126 patrolmen, covering the system to smooth temporary routes until permanent improvements can be extended.

Another big maintenance force, equipped with 150 trucks and tractors—surplus war equipment rebuilt

for road work—shaping up highways for patrolmen where necessary.

Office and field forces increased from a small number to nearly 3,000 employees, exclusive of hundreds on contract work. Administration expense held to less than 7 per cent of total expenditure.

Approximately \$8,000,000 of new construction for 1921 completion in about 75 scattered sections placed under contract at prices from 15 to 50 per cent below 1920 levels charged counties.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN FRANCIS ON INCREASE

By looking all over Francis one cannot help but be struck by the number of new houses that are being built there and by additions and improvements made on old houses. New rooms, new porches, and new roofs have been added to a number of places, making some look like brand new houses. Painting is also being done to a large extent. We cannot help but feel that Francis is growing better every day in every way, and is not only becoming a better place to live, but is also becoming a much prettier town. Well cut lawns, beautiful shade trees, flowers and shrubbery are the rule, rather than the exception and all are to be seen in abundance.

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Cream), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

GWIN & MAYS DRUG CO.

dance on every street here. Francis is now about twenty years old, and naturally civic improvements come more with age, but Francis is getting the beautifying spirit to a great extent while still young and if the present stride keeps up we will have the prettiest and cleanest town of this size in the state.

It begins to look as if all that will be left of Turkey in Asia Minor is a Greece spot.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.



Skin Beauty Promoted By Cuticura

Bathe with Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify the pores. If signs of pimples, redness or roughness are present smear gently with Cuticura Ointment before bathing. Finally dust on a few grains of the exquisitely perfumed Cuticura Talcum.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 230, Malden 63, Mass. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum. Cuticura Soap shaves without razor.

The Greatest Wealth

is contentment—with a little." But be sure you have the little—enough money to make you independent when you're old. No time should be lost. Find out about North American Light & Power Preferred Shares today. Stop in or write a postal for details.

Oklahoma Light and Power Co.

119 South Broadway
Phone 70

What Ada's Electric Service Is

Edison once said that in time the electric motor will turn the earth because it is an engine of all work with only two bearings.

That is a quick way of calling attention to the magic of electric power. But just what does electric service mean to Ada?

Ada is the center of an electric power and lighting system extending 80 miles north and south, supplied by 8,575 horsepower from the Ada and Byng power plants which are so built that the capacity can be easily doubled.

When a new industry looks for a location one of the first things they look into is power supply. It means a big saving in initial investment and operating cost to be able to have their boiler and engine plant delivered to them on the end of a wire.

This is the day of electric drive industry and many factories will not consider anything else. Ada is in position to compete with larger cities as regards to power supply.

Ada's electric service means that the humble home as well as the richest has a general servant always ready at a cost of only a few cents a day.

This servant can do more than any human servant. It washes and irons the clothes, sweeps the rugs and carpets, dusts the furniture, lights the house, makes cool breezes in hot weather, takes off the chill in cold weather, winds the phonograph, heats water, washes the dishes, turns the sewing machine, polishes the silver, runs the churn, hatches chickens, inflates the auto tires, charges the auto battery and does a hundred other odd jobs.

All of this is part of modern life and helps attract people to the city because electricity offers many of life's comforts at low cost.

Oklahoma Light and Power Co.

WILLIAM A. BAEHR, President.

\$500,000.00

READY CASH

—TO LOAN ON—

Farm and Ranch Lands

Lowest of Rates and Quick Service

A.L. BOWLES & CO.

Ground Floor Guaranty Bank Building

Ada Okla. Phone 878-868

MUTT AND JEFF—The Little Fellow Talks Himself Into Free Board and Lodging.

By BUD FISHER



THESE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

WANT AD'S

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Phone 648-J. 8-25-61*

FOR RENT—South bed room, private entrance, 518 E. 12th St. Phone 615. 8-23-61*

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms, 506 East 12th. 8-26-21*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, 217 E. 15th street, telephone 691-R. Malcolm A. Smith. 8-22-61*

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house near high school. Ebeys Sugg & Co. 8-24-61*

FOR RENT—5-room strictly modern house close in. Harris Wall Paper and Paint Co. 8-24-61*

FOR RENT—Large, cool southeast room with board, block and half from Harris Hotel—Mrs. W. M. Prewette, 216 East 12th; phone 217. 7-21-1mo*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one bed room. 211 West 14th. Phone 650-J. 8-25-31*

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, well located. Call 124. 8-27-41*

FOR RENT—Extra large, well furnished southeast bedroom with bath. One or two people. 110 West 17th street. Phone 133. 8-27-11*

FOR RENT—Good five-room modern house, Sept. 1st; 1 block Willard school, E. 9th St. Phone 226. 8-27-21*

Let a News Want Ad Get it.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One four and one five room house. Phone Harvey Luther 295. 8-26-31*

FOR RENT—Two new bungalows. Phone 192 or 621. E. N. Jones. 8-25-21*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—Buckskin mare, 8 years old. Trade for chickens. Alex Adams, phone RX 251. 8-27-11*

FOR SALE—Suburban grocery store X, care News. 8-27-61*

TRUNKS—Bags, Suitcases. Why pay two middlemen profits? Buy from factory direct. Send for free catalogue. Acme Trunk & Bag Factory, Spring Valley, Ill. 8-27-11*

STOLEN—Bay mare, weight 1,000, 11 years old; brand Circle S on left shoulder; scar on right hip; fresh wire cut on left thigh. \$15 reward for return or information. Phone Y-52. A. M. Scott. 8-22-61*

LOST

Man has conquered the air. The young lady at the piano next door hasn't.—Detroit News.

LOST—At Glenwood Park swimming pool, a solid gold naval pin with U. S. M. A. 1924 inscribed on it. Liberal reward. Phone 905 or see Manson Hawkins at Ada News. 8-27-31*

WANTED

WANTED—PEOPLE WITH CARS to use for tires, tubes, accessories, gasoline and the best of service.—Oliver and Nettles, 210 North Broadway. 8-27-31*

WANTED—General house work for refined woman in strained financial circumstances. Phone Mrs. Snead, 816. 8-27-21*

WANTED

WANTED—Three furnished rooms, out a distance preferred. Call Watkins at 1021. 8-25-31*

WANTED—To furnish estimates on street graveling, curbing and guttering. J. C. Rogers, phone 468. 8-3-1 mo.*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 13th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company.

WANTED—To trade good car for equity in small house close in. Grant Irwin, Phone No. 2. 8-26-21*

WANTED—By Sept. 1st, position by young lady with several years experience in clerical and stenographic work. Call 243. 8-27-21*

WANTED—Full blood white Leghorn hens. Phone 704. 8-27-11*

FOR SALE—Hudson car, seven passenger, model J, bargain. De Luxe Cafe, 123 West 12th. 8-27-11*

CLERKS—(Men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service, \$130 month. Examinations September. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 717 Continental Bldg. Washington, D. C. 8-26-21*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New 5-room modern house, 715 West 17th; terms; will trade for Ford car in perfect condition. Phone 738-J. 8-22-61*

FOR SALE—Seven feeder hogs, 100 pounds each, market price. Granger's Store. 8-23-61*

FOR SALE—My home at 730 East Main St., one of the best in Ada. Phone 1043. The price is right and will make terms to suit you. 8-25-31*

FOR SALE—My home 1031 South Belmont Ave. A bargain if sold before school starts. It will pay you to investigate. G. S. Chadd, Box 934 Ada, Okla. 8-27-11*

FOR SALE—Two second hand Ford trucks worth the money. Terms to reliable parties. W. E. Harvey, phone 696. 8-27-31*

FOR SALE—Overland 90, Country club, in good condition, new tires, only \$100 down, payment balance in 8 equal monthly installments; price \$365. Emanuel Overland Co. Phone 60. 8-27-61*

FOR SALE—Overland 85-4, just overhauled, new paint, new top, good condition, only \$188 down, balance in 8 monthly installments. Price \$400. Emanuel Overland Co. Phone 60. 8-27-61*

FOR SALE

REMINGTON NO. 10 TYPE-WRITER, good as new. Will sell at bargain. This machine can be seen at the office of the Ada News at any time. If you are in need of a typewriter, you will miss an opportunity if you do not see this one—and then buy it.

Priced to Sell—\$50

FOR SALE

One FORD COUPE, looks new and runs good. This is the best bargain ever sold in Ada.

SOLD

Ada Motor Co. Dodge Dealer See Bill Freeman

CLOSING OUT

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Katy Rooms, Ada Rooms and Scott's Dining Room.

See Scott at 106 West Main or Phone 95

POWERS OF RUSSIAN ARMY TRIBUNAL CUT

(By the Associated Press.)

REVAL, Esthonia, Aug. 27.—The powers of the "Cheka" or Extraordinary Committee to combat counter-revolution have recently been curtailed, say Moscow advisers from independent sources. These are in some measure corroborated by Bolshevik newspapers. It was the "Cheka" with its powers of arresting without warrants, secret condemnations and death sentences, which ordered and carried out most of the executions during the period of "red terror" in Russia.

Some of the Soviet government officials, considering that the period of civil war and counter-revolution was almost completely ended, favored the abolition of the "Cheka" altogether, it is said. The controversy between those desiring to abolish it and those considering it still necessary is now understood to have been settled by a compromise.

M. Krylenko, a former sailor, the public prosecutor of the "revolutionary tribunal" led the fight for abolition, according to newspapers in the Baltic states. Dzerzhinski, president of the "Cheka," opposed him.

The government resolved on a reform of legal procedure, under which the "Cheka's" powers are principally confined to cases of espionage and participation in revolts but without power to pass the death sentence except in localities under martial law.

The "supreme tribunal" is to be established. This is to act as the highest legal body, as court of appeals, and also as an institution of supervision. In exercising this supervision, the tribunal must include a representative of the "Cheka."

In theory the revolutionary military tribunals in the army and on the railways are abolished, unless military operation or uprisings render their retention necessary. Functions at present exercised by these courts will be transferred to special departments which are to have the right to pass sentence of death in regions not under martial law.

COUNTY SCOUTS TO VISIT HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Boy Scout details from three towns of the county are expected to start arriving in Ada Monday and visiting troops will be guests of local Scouts practically all of next week, according to a report made Saturday afternoon by Orel Busby, president of the local Scout council.

Allen Scouts, about 15 in number, under the direction of their scoutmaster, Perry Blue, will arrive in the city late Monday and will be at the Ada Scout lodge on the bank of the old city reservoir Monday afternoon and night and all day Tuesday. About 15 Stonewall Scouts with their scoutmaster will come Wednesday and will be at the lodge Wednesday and Thursday, returning home Friday at noon. Seven Pittsburgh scouts will be at the lodge Monday and part of Tuesday.

Members of the Ada and Francis Scout troops are expected to be guests of Ada boys later in the week.

All local Boy Scouts are urged to spend as much time as possible at the lodge next week to help entertain the visitors. A general invitation to all troops in Pontotoc county has been extended and a close co-operation between all scout units is expected to be worked out. Free swimming in the old city reservoir has been offered and other amusement facilities will be thrown open to county troops, Judge Busby said. Local Scoutmasters will help with the entertainment during the absence from the city of Scout Executive Harry W. Miller.

DOCTOR GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE LEWIS' LIFE

A late report today of the condition of Dr. M. L. Lewis, who for the past two days has been in a very serious condition, said he was better and showing signs of recovery. Doctors were entertaining more hope than ever today for improvement. Dr. Spangler and Dr. Gumbly of Dallas were called to the city to attend the case.

It was decided late Friday that a blood transfusion would be necessary to insure Dr. Lewis' recovery. Several persons were examined before a man with pure blood was found. Dr. Ed Granger gave about 20 ounces for the blood transfer. Dr. Lewis spent a good night and is resting well today, it is reported.

RUSSIA ADOPTS NEW PLAN OF TAXATION

RIGA, Latvia, Aug. 27.—The problems of substituting pigs for sheep and then figuring what the difference, if any, amounts to in cheese or buckwheat, have been worked out in detail by the Russian Soviet government in connection with the system of "tax in kind" imposed on the peasant.

The tax collectors, instead of requiring pocket-books wherein to carry money, are to be equipped with scales, baskets, pig-pens, stock cars and other paraphernalia to weigh or transport the tax payments.

Generally, the amount of grain tax is fixed for every separate farm and is computed according to the area cultivated. The tax per acre is fixed according to the average crop yield expected in that district.

It has been attempted to arrange a scheme that would permit the occupants of a farm to feed themselves well, a certain portion of the surplus going to the government.

The worst complications occur in collecting livestock tax. Scarcely ever exists a Russian peasant who has so many cattle or sheep or pigs that he would be required to turn over a whole animal to the government. A plan has been devised permitting the peasants to agree among themselves as to which one shall hand over a whole animal to the government. When the other peasants butcher, they will pay back the peasant whose pig the government took.

If the pig turned over by this group of peasants should happen to weigh more or less than the exact weight required, as it undoubtedly would in most cases, the peasants would receive goods in exchange if it weighed more or would pay the difference in butter or milk or cheese if it weighed less. The exact values of all manufactured articles, such as shoes, matches, ploughs and axle grease, have been worked out in terms of pork, beef, oats, wheat, milk, eggs, etc., as no money payments of any kind are to be permitted in the collection of this tax.

In previous years of the Bolshevik regime, there was no tax in kind, the government merely permitting the peasant to keep a small share of his crop, calculated on the basis of the number of mouths he had to feed and seizing the rest. The natural tax scheme is Lenin's substitute for seizure.

Thousands of Communists have been mobilized to collect the tax, by which the government hopes to secure enough foodstuffs to feed the workmen in the cities, soldiers and government employees. It is not to be collected in the famine districts.

Lenine recently made a number of trips to explain the natural tax to the farmers. On his return to Moscow he wrote in the Izvestia that the shrewd peasant nearly always got the better of any city workmen coming to trade with him manufactured goods for food.

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Obituary.
Mrs. Mattie J. Harris died at her home, 617 West Fourteenth street at 11:45 Friday night, after several days illness. She leaves a husband, three children, a father and mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn her death. The body was shipped to Fort Payne, Ala., for burial.

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